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EXAMINER: JOSEPH DAVID ANTHONY

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FOR: THICK FILM GETTER PASTE COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN MOISTURE
CONTROL

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Should there be any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Amendments to Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 8 line 27 to page 9, lines 14 with the following paragraph:

Zeolites are materials that absorb moisture by physical absorption and may be naturally or synthetically derived. Natural zeolites are hydrated silicate of aluminum and either sodium or calcium or both, of the type Na_2O , Al_2O_3 , $x\text{H}_2\text{O}$, and $x\text{SiO}_2$. Synthetic zeolites are made either by a gel process or a clay process, which forms a matrix to which the zeolite is added. Both natural and synthetic zeolites may be used in the present invention. Well known zeolites include chabazite (also referred to as zeolite D), clinoptilolite, erionite, faujasite (also referred to as zeolite X and zeolite Y), ferrierite, mordenite, zeolite A, and zeolite P. Detailed descriptions of the above-identified zeolites, as well as others, may be found in D. W. Breck, *Zeolite Molecular Sieves*, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1974, hereby incorporated by reference. For example, type 3A, 4A and 13X zeolites all have the ability to adsorb water molecules and are presently preferred as the adsorbent molecular sieve for making the new moisture getters. Such zeolites comprise Na_2O , Al_2O_3 and SiO_2 . Certain adsorbent getters can adsorb gaseous contaminants in addition to moisture, such as gaseous H_2 and O_2 . An example of a commercially available, solid getter tablet based on zeolite technology that can be made to adsorb organics, as well as moisture is described in European Patent Application No. WO-02/430098-A1 WO 02/43098 A1 by Syntex.

This application was allowed on June 24, 2008, and the applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance.

Applicants request this amendment to be entered as the specification at page 9 line 14 has been amended to recite “WO 02/43098 A1” instead of “WO 02/430098 A1” to correct a clerical error.

Respectfully submitted,

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